

HOUSE BILL No. 1046

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-14-5.

Synopsis: Parking permits for pregnant women. Allows an individual who is certified by a physician as pregnant and expected to deliver the child not later than three months after issuance of the permit to receive a parking permit for persons with physical disabilities. Provides that the permit expires six months after the date of issuance.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-14-5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. The bureau shall issue a placard
3 to the following:

4 (1) An individual of any age who:

5 (A) has a temporary or permanent physical disability that

6 requires the use of a wheelchair, a walker, braces, or crutches;

7 (B) has temporarily or permanently lost the use of one (1) or

8 both legs;

9 (C) is certified to be severely restricted in mobility, either

10 temporarily or permanently, due to a pulmonary or

11 cardiovascular disability, arthritic condition, or orthopedic or

12 neurological impairment, by:

13 (i) a physician having an unlimited license to practice
14 medicine;

15 (ii) a physician who is a commissioned medical officer of
16 the armed forces of the United States or of the United States
17 Public Health Service;

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(iii) a physician who is a medical officer of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

(iv) a chiropractor licensed under IC 25-10-1; or

(v) a podiatrist licensed under IC 25-29-1; ~~or~~

(D) is certified by an optometrist or ophthalmologist licensed to practice in Indiana to be blind or visually impaired; ~~or~~

(E) is certified by:

(i) a physician having an unlimited license to practice medicine;

(ii) a physician who is a commissioned medical officer of the armed forces of the United States or of the United States Public Health Service; or

(iii) a physician who is a medical officer of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

to be pregnant and expected to deliver the child not later than three (3) months after issuance.

(2) Any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, unincorporated association, and any legal successor of the corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or association, empowered by the state or a political subdivision to operate programs, including the provision of transportation, or facilities for persons with physical disabilities.

SECTION 2. IC 9-14-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. The certification made by a physician, an optometrist, or an ophthalmologist under section 1(1)(C), ~~or 1(1)(D), or 1(1)(E)~~ of this chapter must be on a form prescribed by the state board of accounts and must state the expected duration of the condition that severely restricts the individual's mobility.

SECTION 3. IC 9-14-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 4. (a) A placard issued under section 1(1) of this chapter expires on the recipient's fourth birthday that follows the date of the placard's issuance if the recipient's disability is permanent. If the disability is permanent, a new physician certification is not required upon expiration of the placard, only reapplication.

(b) **Except as provided in subsection (c)**, if the recipient's disability is not permanent, a placard issued under section 1(1) of this chapter expires:

(1) six (6) months after the date of the placard's issuance; or

(2) on the date certified by a physician under section 1(1)(C) or 1(1)(D) of this chapter;

whichever occurs first.



- 1 (c) A placard issued under section 1(1)(E) of this chapter expires
2 six (6) months after the date of the placard's issuance.

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